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Title:

DYNAMIC DIAGNOSTIC PROGRAM FOR DETERMINING THREAD WAIT TIME

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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This is a request for filing, under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), a(n):

- **☒** Original (non-provisional) application.
- ☐ Divisional of prior application Serial No. __, filed on ___.
- ☐ Continuation of prior application Serial No. ___, filed on _
- ☐ Continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. __, filed on __.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT/CALCULATION OF FEES

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- ☐ Small Entity Status is Requested

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Fee:	Number of Claims:	In Excess of:	Extra:	At Rate:	Amount:		
Total Claims	39	20	19	\$18	\$342.00		
Independent Claims	4	3	1	\$84	\$84.00		
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BASIC FEE	ASIC FEE						
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ENCLOSURES

- **■** Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (in duplicate) containing Certificate of Mailing By Express Mail Under 37 CFR 1.10.
- **⊠** Return Postcard.

APPLICATION PAPERS

- ☑ Utility Patent Application, with: cover sheet, <u>40</u> page(s) specification (including <u>39</u> total claim(s), of which <u>4</u> is(are) independent), and <u>1</u> page(s) abstract.
- \square Drawings: $\underline{4}$ sheet(s) of $\underline{\text{formal}}$ drawings ($\underline{4}$ total figure(s)).
- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
- □ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence, including (all are necessary): Computer Readable Copy, Paper Copy (identical to computer copy), and Statement verifying identity of copies.
- An <u>Executed</u> Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form (executed by William Joseph Armstrong, Ryan Harvey Bishop, Richard Karl Kirkman, Henry Joseph May, and Dennis A. Towne.
- Copy of Executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form from prior application identified above.
- ☐ Certified Copy of priority document(s) identified as attached above.

ADDITIONAL PAPERS

- ☐ Assignment to ___, Recordation Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595)
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment (to be entered prior to calculation of fees)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, __ sheet(s) Form PTO-1449, __ U.S. Patent Reference(s), __ Foreign Patent Reference(s) and __ Other Reference(s)
- □ Other:

CHECKS

- \boxtimes A Check of \$1,166.00 for the filing fee.
- ☐ A Check of __ for the assignment recording fee.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>23-3000</u> in the amount of <u>...</u>
- ☑ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.
- □ THE PAYMENT OF FEES IS BEING DEFERRED.

Respectfully Submitted,

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